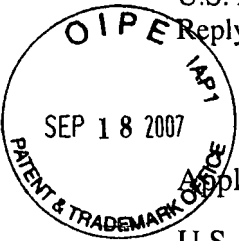


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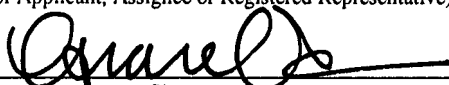
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 26, 2007 Office Action, which sets a one-month period for  
response, making this response due August 27, 2007 (since August 26 is a Sunday), Applicants  
hereby elect, with traverse, the species corresponding to the First Embodiment and identify  
claims 1 to 4, 11 and 12 as being readable on the provisionally elected species.

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